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July 8, 2013

**INVITATION TO THE NORTH DAKOTA UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S  
OFFICE 3rd ANNUAL TRIBAL CONSULTATION CONFERENCE**

The United States Attorney's Office for the District of North Dakota invites you to attend our 2013 Tribal Consultation Conference on August 1, 2013, at the James Henry Community Center on the campus of United Tribes Technical College in Bismarck, North Dakota. The purpose of this event is to bring together tribal leaders and law enforcement leaders from across the state to discuss how we can work together to improve public safety in tribal communities in North Dakota. Your input on this topic is much needed.

The Conference will feature remarks from U.S. Attorney Timothy Purdon, top-ranking representatives from BIA Office of Justice Services and the FBI, North Dakota Federal Judges, and from the Director of the North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission. Tribal Chairs from reservations across North Dakota have also been invited to participate in a panel on public safety. The Conference will also feature a program on the Implementation of the Violence Against Woman Act in Tribal Court systems.

In addition to these and other speakers, the Conference will feature working breakout sessions. Breakout-session topics will include: (1) Addressing Domestic Violence in Tribal Communities; (2) Juvenile Justice in Indian Country: Issues Arising From Federal and Tribal Prosecution of Juveniles; and (3) Linking Federal, State, and Tribal Law Enforcement Authorities Together for Improved Coordination of Investigations. These breakout session will be designed to gather input from tribal and law enforcement participants on key areas of concern regarding public safety of Indian communities.

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This will be a one-day working conference, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be on your own and the UTTC cafeteria will be available to attendees. We hope to conclude by 5:00 p.m. on August 1, 2013. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Best Western Ramkota, 800 South 3rd Street, Bismarck, North Dakota (701-258-7700), for both July 31 and August 1 under the name "Tribal Consultation Conference." The federal rate for a room is \$77 single occupancy and the state rate is \$69 single occupancy. These rooms will be held until July 10, 2013.

Enclosed is a registration form. I hope you will be able to join us on August 1.

Sincerely,

/s/ Timothy Q. Purdon

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Enclosure

**NORTH DAKOTA UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
TRIBAL CONSULTATION CONFERENCE**

**United Tribes Technical College  
Bismarck, North Dakota**

**August 1, 2013**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribe/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

For those traveling to the Conference on July 31 or staying over on August 1, please make your hotel reservation directly by calling **Best Western Ramkota, 800 South 3rd Street, Bismarck, ND, at 701-258-7700**. A block of rooms has been reserved for the Conference under the name "Tribal Consultation Conference." **Any rooms not reserved under this block by July 10, 2013, will be released on that date.** The federal rate for a room is \$77 single occupancy and the state rate is \$69 single occupancy.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM **no later than July 25, 2013**, to:

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